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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

West Point defeated Anapolis in a football game by a score of 40 to 5. —— Jules Levy, the famous cornet player, died in Chicago. —— Fire destroyed the plant of the National Biscuit Co. at New Orleans. —— Oberlin M. Carter, ex captain of engineers, has been released from the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. —— Gen. Reyes, the Colombian envoy has arrived in Washington; he brings a special proposition from the government of Colombia for the consideration of the officials at Washington. —— Gen. Fitzhuggh Lee lectured in Baltimore last night on "Cuba and the United States." —— Negro lynched in Dorchester county, S. C., for assaulting a young lady. —— Notice of appeal filed in the breach of promise case of Miss Frances Pettit against Jas. H. Tittemoore. —— Fire at Fernandina Fla., caused a loss of $50,000. —— Indictments for murder have been found against the Chicago bandits and they will be brought to trial as quickly as possible. —— Jesse Parker fell dead in church at Potecasi, N. C, Thursday night. —— Minnie and Evelyne Thompson, aged 16 and 19 years, killed while walking on railroad track near Coal Bluff, Pennsylvania. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton— firm at 11.50c; flour was firm, trade moderate; corn —spot steady, No 2 50c.; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 88½c; oates—pot dull, No. 2 41c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $2 55@2 60; spirits turpentine dull at 59@59½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 29 degrees; 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 43 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 32 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.01.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—South west storm warning. 4 P. M., Mobile, Pensacola, Cedar Keys, Dunnelon, Tampa, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Carrabelle Apalachicola Mississippi valley storm moving rapidly east and southeast. High south shifting to west winds indicated for Middle and East Gulf and South Atlantic coast to-night and Sunday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—For North Carolina: Rain Sunday; fair Monday; winds shifting to high northwest.

Port Almanac—November 29.

Sun Rises	6.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	2.50 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.20 A. M.

Inramentados like Senator Carmack keep the United States Senate from relaxing into a lot of "grave and reverend seniors."

Perhaps Roosevelt sent for the expert Monsieur Philippe Bunnau Varilla to fix up that little treaty of peace between Platt and Odell.

President Cleveland's positive determination not to be a candidate for the Presidential nomination, relieves the tension. Mr. Bryan, "your next."

One of our exchanges remarks that "he fell into the hands of a pretty woman." Gee! that fellow didn't have any more sense than a fly ball on a baseball diamond.

Who ever it was that fixed up that Panama disturbance might be induced by the Democrats to get up trouble in the Republican department during the campaign next year.

President Roosevelt didn't do a thing to Odell and Platt, for they came out of the White House with white flags flying. Roosevelt must have divided the "pie" to the satisfaction of all hands.

Judging from the statement that so many players got put out of business in the Carolina-Virginia foot ball game on Thanksgiving day at Richmond, "pig skin" was not the only kind of skin lying around.

A fine success of cattle raising for the Cuban market has been made in the Florida lowlands. Eastern North Carolina has similar lands and it is about time everybody was adopting Dr. Winston's suggestion made in an address in Wilmington that cattle raising is one of the resources open to development in this section of North Carolina.

Gen. Wood after laying a few more hundreds of the Moros under the muck, cables that he is going on up to the mountains where there are 2,000 more insurgents to be dealt with, and that it will take four or five more days to clear them out. Going after that Moro meat may make that committee on military affairs at Washington forget what it was that Rathbone said about Gen. Wood.

TERRY MURDER TRIAL

Important Case That Will be Heard in the Superior Court Here This Week.

MAY WANT CONTINUANCE.

Illness of Ex-Governor Russell Will be Argued—Attorneys Arriving for Trial. Special Venire May be Summoned Monday—The Jury.

New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will convene to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and continue in session one week, Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., of Washington, N. C., presiding. The term will be a very important one. There are 45 cases on the docket. The one of all absorbing interest, however, is that in which S. Hill Terry, is charged with the murder of his son-in-law, George Tate Bland, at the latter's home on North Fourth street about two months ago. The case was called at the last term; a motion for continuance was made and denied, and later granted in the nature of a compromise between counsel for the defendant who fought hard for a change of venue, and counsel for the prosecution, who strenuously resisted the removal. The case was set for the first day of the term, beginning to-morrow, and it is not believed that Judge Brown will allow any further delay.

Solicitor Duffy and his law partner, E. M. Koonce, Esq., arrived yesterday afternoon to get the "lay of the land" for the trial and announce that they are ready for the State. It is believed that counsel for Terry will ask for a further continuance owing to the sickness of ex-Governor D. L. Russell, one of the leading attorneys for the defendant, who is still quite ill with fever at his country home in Brunswick county. Dr. Frank H. Russell, Governor Russell's physician, said yesterday afternoon that without a doubt his patient would be unable to attend the trial. The other counsel for Terry are Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., Brooke G. Empie, Esq. and W. P. Gafford, Esq. It will be contended by the State that the defence is ably represented by counsel, even with absence of the ex-Governor and that the trial should proceed.

Solicitor Duffy and Mr. Koonce will be assisted in the prosecution by Messrs. Lewis & Schulken, of Whiteville, who will arrive to-day, J. F. Sellars and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., the last named having only recently been retained.

A photograph of the scene of the shooting was taken yesterday afternoon and will be exhibited in court in explanation of the testimony. About fifty witnesses have been subpœnaed in the case and the trial will likely continue through the entire week. Should the effort for further continuance fail, Judge Brown will perhaps order a special venire of two hundred or more on Monday, and the trial will likely begin on Wednesday morning. Monday and Tuesday will likely be consumed in clearing the docket of other cases.

The regular jury summoned for the term is as follows: J. D. Woody, Wm. H. Merritt, J. H. Swinson, F. H. Fechtig, W. B. McClellan, L. Gay, J. M. Hewitt, Edgar L. Hinton, C. E Taylor, Jr., W. McD. Evans, J. M. Sherman, Charles C. Knox, A. L. Dosher, Wm. T. Shepard, James Allen, John M. Williams, Robert Robbins, J. C. Gore, D. M. Beardsley, Charles D. Foard, J. R. Canady, Colon E. Kerr, W. B. Berry, Daniel E. Kerr, John H. Bornemann, Wash W. King; W. G. T. Keen, Daniel H. Penton, J. E. Hatch, L. W. Baggett, G. W. Huggins, W. C. Crow, James G. Smith, Samuel J. Davis, R. W. Hicks and W. H Bernard.

LOCAL DOTS

— Cotton brought 11 1-16 cents on the Fayetteville market yesterday.

— On account of the heating plant being out of order there will be no services in St. Paul's Episcopal church to-day. It is hoped to have the new heating plant installed by next Sunday.

— William Nowland, a negro deck hand employed by Capt. J. H. Williams, of the tug "Navassa," was injured at the McEachern fire across the river last week and was sent by Capt. Williams to the Marine Hospital. He is now on the road to recovery.

News of the Quarantines.

The Health Department yesterday lifted the scarlet fever quarantine at the residence of Mr. E. F. Johnson, No. 10 North Ninth street. No new quarantines for scarlet fever have been established since the 21st, and none for diphtheria since the 19th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. & B. Solomon—Skirt sale.
Auction Notice—Trucking lands.
Carpenter Grocery—Open Dec. 2d.
The A. David Co.—Good overcoat.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Carpets.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Holiday season.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Fashion says.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Copley prints.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Silver watch.
Wanted—Stenographer.
Jr. O. U. A. M.—Notice.
Household Furniture—Sale.
For Sale—Kiln dried blocks.
Found—Laundried underskirt.

THE TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Regular Monthly Meeting of New Hanover Association Yesterday—Interesting Addresses and Other Exercises.

The New Hanover County Teachers' Association held a very interesting and profitable regular monthly meeting yesterday morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. In spite of the intensely cold weather the attendance was good and the programme of exercises was very complete. Superintendent Catlett, president of the Association, was in the chair and Mr. J. P. Herring, was at his desk as secretary.

Perhaps the leading feature of the session was a fine address by Prof. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the Wilmington High School, upon the "Life and Work of Calvin S. Wiley," which was based upon his recent very able paper upon the same subject, read at the recent meeting of county superintendents in Raleigh.

Miss Margaret Gibson, who was present as a representative of the North Carolina Sorosis, made an interesting address about the art department which the Sorosis has established for the benefit of the public schools. Mrs. M. L. McLeod, principal of the Hemenway school, also made a pleasant talk.

Just before the close of the meeting, Prof. Catlett made an interesting address from impressions gained at the recent superintendents' meeting in Raleigh. He also called attention to the fact that December 18th is "Carolina Day" in the public schools of the State, and he requested all the teachers to observe appropriate exercises in honor of that occasion. The subject for study is the "Cape Fear Section," and programmes will be distributed from the State Superintendent's office in a very short time.

It was much regretted by the teachers yesterday that owing to the absence from the city of Miss Jennie Wood, she could not be present and read an excellent paper which she had prepared on "North Carolina History."

The Association's December meeting will be held on the 19th inst., instead of the last Saturday in the month.

FIRED ON KEEPER OF GROUNDS.

Negro Lad Shot at Mr. D. E. Costin, But Wounded a Colored Boy—Arrested.

While being driven off the premises of the Cape Fear Golf Club, beyond Delgado, upon which he was trespassing by hunting yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, Henry Brown, a negro lad of some 15 or 16 years of age, fired upon Mr. D. E. Costin, keeper of the grounds, and would have killed him had not the load of shot from the gun flew wide of the young negro's aim. As it was, a few of the shot meant for Mr. Costin took effect in the head of V. Wheeler, a young negro, 12 or 13 years of age, who was employed as a caddie by some of the players on the links.

Mr. Costin pursued Brown and took the gun from him, but the boy made good his escape. Mr. Costin at once came to the city, procured a warrant from Justice Fowler and placed it in the hands of Constable Savage who started at once for the golf links and found the boy at Tenth and Market streets. He was made a prisoner and brought to jail where he will remain until he can be given preliminary trial to-morrow. The wounded negro boy was sent to the hospital, but his injuries were only slight and he was allowed to return home.

Columbus Telephone Co.

The stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Company, who were represented by Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq. when he bid in the property at public auction some time ago, met yesterday morning in the office of Russell & Gore for the purpose of reorganization. Mr. J. W. Harrelson, of Clarendon, N. C., presided and Mr. Louis Goodman, of this city, acted as secretary. The following Board of Directors was chosen: Mr. E. A. Perry, of Chadbourn; Dr. D. I. Watson, of Southport, and Messrs. W. B. Cooper, B. F. Keith and S. F. Craig, of this city. The directors will meet Wednesday and elect all the officers of the new company.

Coldest of the Season.

Not since the last day of the month in the year 1872 has the temperature been lower on a November day in Wilmington than on yesterday—21 degrees. Charlotte had a temperature of 20, Charleston 26, Norfolk 22, Raleigh 18 and Richmond 22. Lettuce and early vegetable growers say it will be a day or two before they can estimate the damage, if any, to their crops.

Opened Menhaden Season.

The steamer "Atlantic," of the Atlantic Fisheries Co., at Old Brunswick, arrived from the North yesterday in charge of Capt. J. F. Bussels. While on the way down the steamer ran into a school of menhaden off Hatteras and caught 200,000 of them. The Atlantic Fisheries began operation for the season Friday.

Monday Night's Musicale.

The musicale Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. will be a superb one and will be given under the sole direction of Mrs. Annie deR. Harris. That in itself is a sufficient guarantee of it high excellence. The programme will consist of all rare numbers, including several piano selections by Miss Rosa Aubrey, of Cartersville, Ga.

— Rev. J. D. Bowen will preach at the First Baptist church to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

THE N. C. CONFERENCE

Morning, Afternoon and Night Sessions Were Held at Goldsboro Yesterday.

AT HENDERSON NEXT YEAR.

Many Reports Heard and Questions Called. Rumor That Grace Church Will Get Prominent Young Member of Conference—Proceedings

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 28.—The North Carolina Conference rounded out a busy day's work here with both afternoon and night sessions to-day. At 8:30 o'clock the Conference was called to order by Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, of Durham. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. N. E. Coltrane.

Rev. F. L. Church presented a fine report on Temperance and the same was adopted.

Rev. D. H. Black presented the report on Bible Cause and it was discussed ably by Dr. Betts, Dr. Kilgo and Rev. G. A. Oglesby.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, presented the report of the Sunday School Board and it was adopted.

Henderson, N. C., was decided upon as the next place of meeting. Another invitation was extended by Rev. R. C. Beaman, of Trinity Church, Durham, but the Conference decided to to go to Henderson.

A committee of three from the Western North Carolina Conference asked that the North Carolina Conference appoint a similar committee to confer with the trustees of Trinity College relative to the matter of appointing a separate board of trustees for Old Trinity College. The matter was laid on the table.

THE NIGHT SESSION.

At 7:30 o'clock to-night Conference met and the work of the Church Extension Board was discussed by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Kinston.

The appointments will not be announced by the Bishop before Monday and certainly not before Monday afternoon. There is a well defined rumor here that one of the prominent young members of Conference will be sent to Grace church of Wilmington to succeed Rev. J. N. Cole, whose four years' faithful service there has expired.

THE MORNING SESSION.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 28.—The fourth day's session of conference was opened with Bishop Candler in the chair. Rev. M. T. Plyler, of Louisburg, conducted devotional services. The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved. Gen. Julian S. Carr, of the Durham district, was recognized as a lay delegate, as alternate, in place of J. W. Featherstone.

The name of J. A. Lee was called. He gave his report, his character was passed and his name was referred to the committee on conference relationship for the superannuated relationship.

Question 7 was called; the name of J. W. Bradley was called, gave his report and he was advanced to the class of fourth year.

Question 12: "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" and the names of Preston Dewitt Woodall, Rufus Rhodes Grant, James T. Stanford, William T. Jones and F. E. Dixon remain in the class of fourth years.

Edwin R. Welsh, H. M. North, Joseph Francis Bivins, Jesse Lee Cunningham and James A. Daily passed the examination of character, and having been approved, were elected to elders.

Question 10 was called, viz: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" E. Marion Hoyle, Leslie B. Howard, Wm. B. Green, of Durham district; John William Bryan, of Newbern district; Robert B. Clark, of Warrenton district, having been recommended by their respective district conferences, were elected to Deacon's orders.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins announced the gift of $1,000 from George M. Lindsay of Snow Hill, N. C., to the Orphanage.

Rev. A. F. Wilkins, D. D., agent to raise a large fund to provide aid for the worn out preachers of the M. E. Church South, addressed the conference in behalf of his board and raised in cash and subscription about $6,000.

Question 1 was recalled, viz: "Who are Admitted on Trial?" L. E. Sawyer, of Newbern district, was admitted on trial.

Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, president of Greensboro Female College, was introduced and spoke in the interest of the college.

Dr. T. H. Law, the agent of the American Bible Society, spoke to the conference in behalf of the society.

Rev. L. S. Massey, in behalf of the Board of Education, presented and read the Board's report and it was adopted.

Rev. R. L. Davis presented the report on church property and it was adopted.

Question 20 was called, viz: "Are all the Preachers Blameless in their Life and Official Administration?" G. F. Smith, G. T. Adams, J. O. Guthrie, M. M. McTarland, G. B. Starling G. W. Fisher, N. E. Coltrane, N. L. Seabolt, J. H. Shore, M. T. Plyler, A. L. Armond, W. H. Puckett, A. McCullen, J. D. Pegram and J. W. Jenkins—Character passed and they made reports.

On motion of Dr. Dr. F.D. Swindell it was ordered that when Conference adjourned that it be to meet on Sunday at 3:30 o'clock to have memorial services. On motion of Presiding Elder W. S. Rone an afternoon session, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, was ordered.

Announcements for Sunday Services: Methodist—St. Paul, love feast at 9:30 o'clock, conducted by Revs. R. A. Willis, W. S. Rone; 11 A. M., Bishop Warren A. Candler; 8:30, Memorial service; 7:30 A. F. Watkins, D. D. St. John's—11 o'clock, Rev. E. C. Glenn; 7:30 J. H. Shore.

Baptist—First church, 11 A. M., J. A. Hornaday; 7:30 Dr. John C. Kilgo; Second church, 11 o'clock, N. E. Coltrane; 7:30 P. M., Rev. E. Pope.

Presbyterian—First church, 11 A. M., Rev. T. A. Smoot; 7:30, Dr. J. R. Scroggs.

Holiness Tabernacle—11 A. M., D. C. Geddie; 7:30, D. H Tuttle.

A. M. E. Church—11 A. M., Rev. W. H. Kirton.

— Mr. W. R. Walker, of Currie, N. C., is in the city on business.

A ROYAL ARTILLERY BAND.

Appearance Here Tuesday Evening of Tasca and Famous Organization of Italian Musicians—Sale of Seats.

One of the very finest musical offerings at the Academy of Music this or any other season will be the appearance here on Tuesday evening of Tasca and his peerless Italian band of more than 40 pieces. The sale of seats for this engagement extraordinary will begin to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock at Plummer's. By special arrangements there will be no advance in prices and a rush for seats is promised. Tasca appeared in Raleigh on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening and the *Times* of that city says:

TASCA, FAMOUS BANDMASTER.

"Tasca and his Royal Artillery Italian band, gave two performances here yesterday afternoon and night at the Monumental Theatre.

"It can be classed with the great bands of this country. The programme they rendered was a brilliant one in every particular, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it.

"This celebrated bandmaster showed the greatest skill in directing his men, who were under perfect control.

"It was too bad that they did not have a larger house, as such an organization is seldom seen here, and when the opportunity is presented it should be greeted by a packed house."

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING

News of a Day Along the Water Front, Visiting Tug in Port.

There were sales of spirits on the local market yesterday at 55½c. Cotton quotations were unchanged; receipts 2,257 bales against 1,531 same day last year.

Schooner "C. C. Lister," Capt. Moore, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Co.

The four masted schooner "Robert H Stevenson," 1,053 tons, Capt. Higbee, arrived yesterday from New York and will receive cargo of ties from the Hall Tie & Lumber Co.

British schooner "City of Nassau," having completed discharging cargo of fruit at the Custom House wharf, passed up to the yards of J. A. Springer & Co. and is receiving cargo of shingles for the West Indies.

Schooner "Harry W. Haynes," which has been discharging cargo of stone at Fort Caswell for Roger Moore's Sons & Co., came up to the city yesterday and will receive cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

British steamer "Cairnstraith," previously reported as having arrived at Southport from Huelva with cargo of pyrites, proceeded up to the city yesterday afternoon, and will be towed up to Navassa by the tug "Navassa." Capt. J. H. Williams, this morning. Capt. Hunter, of the "Cairnstraith," is pleasantly remembered here as formerly master of the British steamer "Cairnmore."

The Savannah tug "Dauntless," Capt. Frank B. Avery, arrived in port yesterday for coal and slight repairs to machinery. She is towing from Savannah to New York the disabled schooner "Gracie D. Buchanan," 997 tons, Capt. Harrington, which put in at Savannah Nov. 11th, leaking and with her pumps out of order. She was originally bound from Fernandina, Fla., to New York, with cargo of lumber. The "Dauntless" left her tow off the bar at Southport and proceeded up to the city for the coal and repairs. She expects to proceed to-day.

Mabel Paige Injured.

The following special from Danville, Va., to the Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday will be read with interest by hundreds of friends of the popular actress in this city where her company will appear shortly after Christmas: "Mable Paige, an actress, who is at the Academy, this week, was shot in her arm last night by a blank load, between the acts. The charge of powder and the wad entered her left arm, and inflicted a painful wound. It was necessary to have the wound dressed before the curtain went up, though the delay was very short."

December Weather.

The following data relative to the weather in December, covering a period of 33 years, have been compiled from the records in the Wilmington bureau. The mean temperature was 48 degrees. The lowest during the 33 years was 10 degrees on Dec. 30th, 1880. The highest was 79 degrees on the 24th of the year previous. The greatest precipitation was 7.13 inches in 1877.

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THE OIL EXCITEMENT.

Precautionary Measures to Prevent a Possible Fire Are Still in Force.

PETITION TO THE ALDERMEN.

Wharf Owners Ask That Standard Oil Drain to River be Closed—Company Footing Extra Expense Incurred on Account of Accident.

The excitement incident to the leak of one of the big tanks at the Standard Oil Company's plant on Friday and the consequent filling of the river and all the city docks with kerosene oil, greatly endangering life and property, had not subsided yesterday and people with places of business along the wharf freely expressed themselves in regard to the matter. The secretive policy of the Standard Oil Company concerning the accident was denounced in no uncertain terms by many, while others looked upon the matter as greatly exaggerated. The condition grew very little less alarming during the day, and in one or two instances flat pumps were used to rid the docks and wharves of the highly combustible liquid. The extra force of watchmen employed by the city was continued during the day, as were also those employed by the Atlantic Coast Line and Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Eighteen men employed by the city, upon the order of Mayor Pro Tem. Yopp night before last were paid by the Standard Oil Company yesterday, and Mayor Yopp informed officials of the company that 25 men would be employed at their expense until this afternoon or night.

People continued to skim the water for the petroleum product yesterday and large quantities of it were saved in buckets and barrels. The Standard Oil people gave out a statement yesterday afternoon that a measurement of the tank showed that only an escape of between 300 and 400 barrels had taken place, and that the large quantity being dipped from the river was principally water.

Mayor Springer telephoned this office last night from Goldsboro and expressed his purpose to return home immediately, but was told that the city authorities had the situation well in hand and there was no reason for his abandoning his work at the conference. He heard of the oil escape only yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mayor Pro Tem. Yopp has done all that was possible to safeguard the interest of property owners and he was warmly commended for it yesterday.

With reference to the remark in yesterday's STAR to the effect that Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son were indignant as to the policy of the Standard Oil Co. in regard to the accident, Mr. James Sprunt said last evening: "We have no personal feeling whatever. We only felt alarmed that we had not been informed of the occurence sooner so we might have taken all possible precaution against fire at our compresses before nightfall."

Such was the apprehension yesterday of the A. C. L. officials and of the the Champion Compress people that all cotton and other freight was removed from the open shed at the foot of Red Cross street and from the compress wooden wharves and wooden buildings into fire proof warehouses which are protected by automatic sprinklers, there being still underneath the wharves a thick coating of oil, which will probably remain there for some time to come.

The following petition was promulgated yesterday and will be presented to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting:

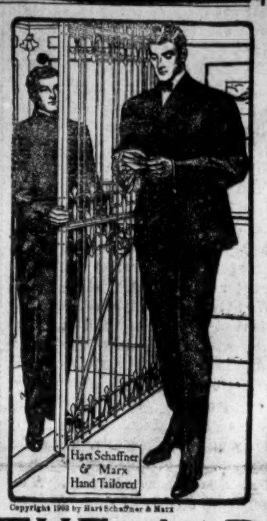
"*To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Wilmington, N. C.*

"GREETING: The undersigned merchants and wharf owners of the port of Wilmington having observed with feeling of apprehension and alarm the recent flow into the Cape Fear river and docks of a large amount of petroleum oil through an accident at the plant of the Standard Oil Co., and having been informed than an open ditch or drain has been used to convey oil from their premises to the river, respectfully request that an immediate official investigation of this matter be ordered and that an ordinance be passed without delay prohibiting the drainage of oil or other inflammable material into the Cape Fear river within the limits of the city of Wilmington.

"[Signed] Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Co. Hilton Lumber Co. Cape Fear Lumber Co. Chadbourn Lumber Co., by James H. Chadbourn, president. Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated. Thos. D. Meares. The Worth Company. Champion Compress and Warehouse Co., by James Sprunt, president. Clarendon Water Works Co., by Wm. F. Robertson, superintendent. Clyde Steamship Co., by H. G. Smallbones, superintendent. J. A. Springer & Co. Navassa Guano Co., of Wilmington, by W. L. DeRosset, secretary and treasurer. The Coal, Cement & Supply Co. Robinson & King. Murchison & Co. D. L. Gore Company, by L. B. Rogers, vice president. D. L. Gore."

The Poultry Show.

Two weeks more and the Wilmington public will have an opportunity of seeing one of the largest poultry shows ever held in the State. Entries are beginning to come in from all over the South. They include entries of all breeds of poultry the world over. Pet stock will also be shown in abundance, making it a display of its kind rarely equalled. The Wilmington Association has gone to great expense to make the show the grandest in its history and will present a show that is deserving of a large patronage. The show will open at noon Monday, Dec. 14th, and continue one entire week. A special rate of one and one-third fare has been made for out-of-town people who wish to attend the exhibition.



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FOR BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

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W. B. COOPER,
Wilmington, N. C

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Carl B. Rehder is back from a pleasant trip to Charlotte.

— Mrs. J. A. Harman, of Currie, is visiting Mr. M. Braddy, of this city.

— Mr. C. R. Townsend, of Wilson, was registered at The Orton last night.

— Messrs. B. B. Jackson and Oscar Morris returned from Richmond yesterday

— Mrs. M. Black, of Point Caswell N. C., arrived last night to spend a week with her children.

— Mr. W. McD. Evans is confined to his home with lagrippe, but hopes to be out in a few days.

— Col. A. M. Waddell will leave this afternoon for Charleston where he will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the St. Andrew Society, of that city, to-morrow.

— Mr. Carl K. Bacon, of Boston, has joined his wife here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kenly. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon will remain in the city about a week longer.

— Friends of Mr. William Blanks, who has been sick at the residence of Mr. John McLaurin, will be glad to know that he is much improved. He expects to be able to sit up some to-day.

— Two cars of fine lettuce were shipped from East Wilmington to New York and Philadelphia yesterday. The consignors were Messrs. D. N. Chadwick, D. F. Kline and W. H. Mills & Son.

NEGRO SLASHED A SYRIAN.

William Simon Cut by Bad Negro Near Water and Princess Streets.

William Simon, a half-witted young Syrian, who used to figure in the courts frequently, was badly slashed across the right thigh early last night by Virgil Brown, a half-drunken negro with whom he engaged in an altercation on Water street, between Market and Princess. Simon was sent to the hospital in the ambulance and the negro was arrested by Police Sergeant Burnett and sent up to the station in the patrol wagon. The Syrian's wound is not serious. The gash in his thigh is about 3 inches long and half an inch deep. Dr. Akerman at the hospital took three or four stitches in it and at last accounts Simon was doing very well.

Wedding at Godwin, N. C.

Friends in the city and elsewhere are receiving handsomely engraved invitations, bearing the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexandra Wade request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Mr. Walter Council Vick, on the afternoon of December the sixteenth, nineteen hundred and three, at three o'clock, Presbyterian church, Godwin, North Carolina. At home after December the twenty-fifth, Council, North Carolina."

SKIRT SALE.

Beginning Monday morning we place on sale a large lot of

Ladies' Flannel Dress Skirts.

$2 25

Is all we ask for them and when we say that's way under their real value you know we mean what we say.

They are big bargains and we want you to come in and examine them. None laid aside or sent out on approval. First come get first choice.

Mail orders given especial attention.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

no 29 tf

Folding Bed!

For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new. Will be sold for half its value.

For further information apply at the

Star Office.

no 28 1w

Carpenter Grocery,

23 South Front Street,

Will be Open for Business DECEMBER SECOND,

and invites you to call.

W. F. Carpenter. S. Jewett,
no 29 1t

GRAND MUSICALE

At the Y. M. C. A. on Monday Evening.

Mrs. Annie DeR. Harris, assisted by Miss Rosa Aubrey, pianist; Miss Lizzie Otten, whistling soloist, and Mr. D. Amati Richardson, violinist.

Box sheet opens at DeRosset's book store Friday morning. no 26 3t

Auction Notice

The home place of W. M. Corbett, Sr., deceased, will be sold in sections at auction December 1st on reasonable terms. 183 acres of fine trucking lands and only 800 yards from station, sale to be at Ivanhoe at noon. Splendid railroad advantages and conveniences and a splendid opportunity for investment.

L. J. MERRIMAN,
C. C. CORBETT,
J. N. CORBETT,
J. D. THOMPSON,
For the Heirs.

no 29 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 29.

DESTINY OF OUR NATION.

That the United States is on the eve of momentous times, there need be no prophet or seer to tell us about it. We have expanded tremendously, our progress and prosperity astounds the world and we do not properly realize it ourselves. Since we launched out on our imperial course and landed flat-footed into the midst of the "world powers," there has always been something doing. The fact is, we may as well observe also, that a people with our tremendous energy and powers will always be doing something. We do not want to live to see the day when decadence and decay begins, if it ever does, but all patriotic Americans believed too firmly in the destiny of their country and in the principle of their government to contemplate or believe that we will ever topple and crumble like the once great Roman empire. Yet Bishop Candler, who is holding the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, now sitting at Goldsboro, remarked in his Thanksgiving sermon on Thursday, that "no nation ever rose without hardship, and no nation ever fell without luxury." The Bishop, however, was optimistic, and, saying that the establishment of our nation was "no accident," he declared his patriotic faith by remarking that "God was careful about the extension and development of our nation because he wanted to make a better nation than any that existed before."

We are reminded here, however, that many nations favored of God have lost the Almighty's favor and have been scattered to the four ends of the earth. We have had our hardships and there are few that cannot say we are a luxurious, high-toned and extravagant people. Let us not hope that as in the case of Rome it will be, perhaps paraphrased more or less: "First, glory, then wealth, barbarism at last!" Events are occurring so rapidly that no one can predict what momentous situation the United States will be in from one month to another. Less than a month ago we were resting on one coarse, but suddenly, on the 3rd of November when Panama declared its independence of the United States of Colombia, we find our great nation plunged into an affair which has turned the eyes of the world upon us, which has attracted the attention of all civilization, and, strange to say, "there is no man's hand to stay us." Right ahead of us lies the construction of the great isthmian canal that is to cross Panama from the Atlantic to the Pacific and rend America in twain. This stupendous enterprise not only opens up prodigious advantages and opportunities to America, but the whole civilized world is concerned directly, and civilization will even make it to the advantage of Eastern nations who have not even dreampt of the thing or even heard the news of our nation's tremendous move forward in this world enterprise.

What of the future of our grand country? Some Europeans who stand in wonderment at the expansion of the United States, declare that our "career of forcible conquest" and striving for world supremacy means ultimately the overthrow of Democratic-Republican government and that the destiny is, empire at last. If nothing else, we can say that if "all the world's a stage," the United States is playing "many parts," and the eyes of the universe are fastened upon us in our turn. It is said that our "imperialism" means benevolence and a betterment of the world and that in our career of conquest we are not simply seeking whom we may destroy. In this connection, read what the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* (a Republican paper with a curious hyphenated name) says:

Bacon said that the opinion of a foreign nation regarding any country would be likely to foreshadow the verdict of posterity. It is well, therefore, for the United States to know just what judgment the outside world is rendering on its conduct and destiny. Ever since the Spanish war of 1898 we have had an excellent chance to acquire the gift of seeing ourselves as others see us. The world has been passing judgment upon us with a breeziness and freedom which is interesting, though the verdict is not altogether flattering, except to the country's pride. But the average American believes that the imperial role marked out for this country by its foreign friends, as well as its foreign critics, will not be played. The United States has no desire for world supremacy except in enlightenment and beneficence. It has no mission to exercise political sway beyond the seas. The liberties of no people in the world are endangered by the growth in our influence and power. Japan, China and other nations have felt our influence in a benign way, the former by being resurrected and modernized two generations ago, and the latter by being saved from dismemberment after the march on Pekin by the allies in 1900. The career of forcible conquest which foreign observers are making out for this republic is very far from the aspirations or expectations of its people. History tells us of the 'peace of Rome'—the peace which the great empire during its days of power forced on the rest of the world. That part of the Roman empire's role, the 'peace of America,' stands a chance of being played on a larger stage and with greater resources by the United States."

May the good old Democratic Ægis keep its protecting wings over us and we will land safely in the course in which we are steering.

DIVERSIFY OUR MANUFACTURES

The STAR has time and again, along with most newspapers in the land, endeavored to impress upon Southern farmers that year in and year out the best policy in agriculture was to diversify their crops. Experience has shown that the man who sticks solely to cotton or tobacco, will sooner or later meet the adversity that sometimes comes from either overproduction or some other depressing causes of low prices. Time was when the South almost ruined itself in planting cotton, the result being that overproduction made such low prices that in some years the price which the staple brought on the market would not pay for the production of the crop. We have observed the same conditions as to tobacco, and it is not necessary to refer in this instance to the fact that whereas last year tobacco growers made money, the fact is that this year prices have been discourgingly low until very recently, when, for some reason or other, the prices of leaf tobacco have advanced. A diversity of crops will surely pay best in the long run, and here we will say that we are glad to see that the cotton growers are having their inning.

We say all this to refer now to the cotton manufacturing conditions in the South. Some how or other manufacturers of cotton goods have not been able to advance the price of their manufactured products in proportion to the practically high price of cotton. The consequence is the mills generally have either not paid expenses or have done a business that had little profit in it. We would infer, however, that overproduction is also the trouble with the manufacturer, judging from the fact that in the STAR yesterday morning was published a call for a meeting of Southern cotton manufacturer, to be held in Charlotte, December 8th, for the purpose of formulating plans to curtail production.

It has been said that the Southern people are more or less "one-ideaed," but that must not be inferred from the fact that sometimes we all follow up a good thing until we run it into the ground. We have had disasters from overproduction of cotton, from overproduction of tobacco, and now we are told that we are making more coarse cotton goods than there is a demand for. Perhaps the South has been content to confine herself too closely to the manufacture of the coarser lines of cotton fabrics. Why, therefore, do not our manufacturers learn something from the advantages which a diversity of manufactured cotton goods would bring them? We are going too straight forward into one line of manufacture and from the present situation it would appear that we have built enough mills to manufacture coarse grade cotton goods. We hope, therefore, that our capitalists and captains of industry will begin to diversify their manufactures and build future mills for the manufacture of the finer grades of goods. There are many branches of cotton manufacturers to which we have given no attention, and it is time for us now to investigate along these lines and not continue to build mills to add to the over-production of coarse goods. We might also diversify our manufactures otherwise and turn our attention to other industries than cotton mills.

Recently the London *Daily News* referred to "The American Cotton Industry," and the article shows that even the cotton manufacturers of the New England States, although they manufacture a diversity of high grade goods, have not essayed to make some of the fine fabrics that come from the English mills. The *News* speaks rather independently of American competition, but in discussing the matter the English papers, perhaps from a more or less sound standpoint, always bring in our high protective tariff. This from the London paper is therefore interesting from two view points:

"The truth is that owing to protection the American cotton trade is, in spite of the cotton being grown "on the premises," and in spite of the mechanical enterprise of the employers, an extremely poor and sickly plant. Its external trade is trifling; its manufactures are of the coarsest type, and in spite of its advantages and its high tariffs, it cannot keep out the fine goods of Lancashire, which, as we have shown more than once, are finding a large and increasing market in the States."

Did you ask what we should call the people of Panama. After some of those Panamanians divide up that $10,000,000 canal graft they will attend to the matter of "calling" each other when the pot looks hefty.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There are two kinds of people in this world—those who do things and those who criticize those who do things. The latter, in order to cut any figure at all, are commonly forced to try to make up in noise what they lack in numbers, as may be seen in current discussions of the Panama business.—*Providence Journal.*

—— If Senator Hanna, however, is really cherishing a purpose to try for the nomination, he can undoubtedly exercise a most disturbing influence, even if he falls short of grasping the prize. He is a favorite with an element of the Republicans which had to accept Mr. Roosevelt in 1900, and which simply accepts him now, supporting him only because he is in office.—*Boston Transcript.*

—— With the possible exception of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, there is no one in either house of Congress who can compare for a moment with Senator Carmack of Tennessee as a master of elegant blackguardism in the guise of oratory. There is more finish to Carmack than there is to Tillman, but the foundation stone of pure blackguardism is to be found under the style of both.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

—— To one argument there is no answer. The treaty is made necessary by the Platt amendment which was adopted, under our insistence, by the Cuban constitutional convention. It is too late now to discuss the wisdom or the policy of that amendment. It is a fact accomplished, and it limited the power of Cuba to enter into commercial treaties with other countries than the United States. We can hardly forbid her to do that and refuse to make this commercial treaty which gives her access to the world's trade through the United States.—*San Francisco Call.*

—— America, the classic land of patent medicines, is also the happy hunting ground of the mind cure. America, the great exponent of unresting, unthinking hustle, is also the great world prey of those oriental systems which neglect matter, and which retire into the recesses of the spirit. Are not these things consequences as well as antitheses of each other? New thought cannot be despised or disregarded. It represents a revolt from materialism. It is sometimes funny with an exceedingly great funniness, but it is always a startling indication of the lengths to which our present materialism will drive the revolted soul. —*Chicago Tribune.*

—— The Atlanta dinner at which Governor Terrell, the two Howells, father and son, and the Hon. John Temple Graves, all exemplars of the loquacious life, were gagged by a promise, secured when the invitation was extended, not to speak, was a cruel affair. One might as well expect a warhorse not to neigh at the scent of battle as these tongues to keep their sheaths when the worldly warfare commenced about them. How the quartette must have suffered! What effort must it have taken to keep the larnyx still! Yet Atlanta is hardly to be blamed for resorting to such an extreme. It was the only way. There are other communities, similarly infested by the brood of hair trigger talkers, who will feel the tug of temptation to imitate.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

Marriage In Algeria.

The farther south one travels the earlier one finds boys and girls arrive at marriageable age. Some time ago a census was taken in Algeria, and then it was found that the youngest married "man" was twelve years old and that many lads of thirteen had several wives. A divorced husband of fifteen and a widower of the same age were also discovered. As might be expected, the girls are even more precocious than the boys, and, though twelve is the usual age, many are married at eleven. There were found to be 189 widows of fifteen and no fewer than 1,176 divorced wives of the same age.

A Vigorous Retort.

Lord Erskine, the famous English lawyer, once met a ruffian driver who was belaboring his horse, a miserable, bare boned creature, and Lord Erskine, who was intensely fond of animals, remonstrated. "Why," said the fellow, "it's my own; mayn't I use it as I please?" at the same time applying the cudgel. Erskine, irritated, sharply whacked the offender with his stick, and upon the ruffian protesting vigorously his lordship replied, "Why, it [the stick] is my own; mayn't I use it as I please?"

Breaking.

Once on a time three men broke a horse.

"My day will come!" thought the horse after submitting to a great variety of indignities.

In due time, then, the horse craftily showed a burst of speed and was entered in some races.

"It is my day!" chuckled he and broke twenty men the first heat.

It is a long lane that his no turning. —Puck.

Doctors' Medicine.

Cobwigger—Several millionaires have written their opinions as to how to make a fortune.

Merritt—I read the article. The funny thing is that not one of them advised following the plan by which he got rich himself.—Judge.

More Suitable.

"I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said the old gentleman.

"Don't you think you'd better use a porous plaster?" suggested the new clerk in the publication office.—Philadelphia Ledger.

On the Shore of Lake Michigan

Having been advised by a friend to try Cheney's Expectorant, I purchased a bottle when my wife was sick with a very bad cold. The medicine acted promptly, and within two days no traces of the cold remained.

R. M. LEEWARD,
Cold Water, Mich.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M.; high mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. C. W. Kegley, supply pastor: Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Preaching at 4:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock Sermon by Rev. Dr. Singleton. All are welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "God the Only Cause and Creator." All invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M.; services at 7:30 P. M. Services Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Every person welcome.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—A rich gold mine and a copper mine that produces the highest grade of copper have been opened near Virgilina, Stanly county.

—At Henrietta on Thursday, Mr. Arthur Williams, a young man aged 17 years, was killed by the running away of a team which he was driving.

— Asheboro *Courier*: The Asheboro Chair Company has been granted a charter. The capital stock subscribed is $15,000, with authority to increase to $50,000. The company will manufacture high grade chairs, as well as cheaper chairs.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Ex-Sheriff James A. Johnson died at his home in Harnett county last Saturday in the 89th year of his age. He was Harnett's first sheriff after the formation of the county in 1855. —— After January the first the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company will install all day service in the exchange on Sunday and all public holidays. In other words, it will open on the first of January and close the last day of December. This change will certainly be appreciated.

— One of the porters of Clegg's Hotel, at Greensboro, had occasion to go up stairs late Thursday afternoon, and noticed that two white men who had taken dinner at the hotel were moving around rather suspiciously. Unknown to them, he watched and found that they were robbing the rooms right and left, taking from the dressers any portable article of value they could make way with. Before he could give the alarm the men had completed their robberies and walked down stairs. One of the men was arrested at the hotel before any of the stolen articles could be disposed of. The other was arrested an hour afterwards with stolen goods on his person. Both men refused to give their names. One of them registered at Cleggs as T. H. Williamson, of High Point.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Up to this time Mr. Roosevelt clearly has the call on the Republican nomination next year, but there is undoubtedly considerable opposition to him in his own party, and surface indications are that it is increasing. The efforts of Senator Hanna to prevent his friends pushing him for the presidency have not wholly availed, and it is alleged that a good deal of Hanna literature is being circulated throughout the country. At a meeting of a Republican club in Cleveland, O., Tuesday night, one of the speakers said the presidential atmosphere was not clear and that Roosevelt was not the choice of a good part of the country. The same idea was expressed by other speakers, and when Attorney General Emerson was called on for a speech, "Why beat about the bush," said he, "and make out those veiled suggestions? Why not come out squarely and say what you mean? I tell you, gentlemen, that Hanna is the choice of the majority of the people for President." The audience yelled uproariously—the speaker had struck a popular chord. "The financial interests and the South," he continued, "are for Hanna. They will control the convention, and they cannot be headed off from their purpose to nominate Hanna."

Two Definitions of a Gentleman.

To be a gentleman "is to be honest, to be gentle, to be generous, to be brave, to be wise, and, possessed of all these qualities, to exercise them in the most graceful manner," says the great novelist Thackeray.

A diner in a certain hotel became so noisy that the proprietor directed his removal. The waiter who successfully accomplished this, on returning to the room, expressed his regret at having been obliged to put the individual out, for, said he, with emphasis, "he's a perfect gentleman," adding after a pause, as if to explain how he arrived at so decided a conclusion, "He give me 'alf a crown."—Notes and Queries.

Business.

"Is your sister going to marry the count?"

"What business is it of yours?"

"Well, the count owes me money, and I want to know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thankful For That.

He—Then you regret our engagement, do you?

She—Oh, no; but I am glad it is no worse.—Smart Set.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

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FALL COLDS.

DANGEROUS BECAUSE HARD TO CURE.

An Offer to the People of Wilmington from Our Well Known Druggist, Robt. R. Bellamy.

Our well known druggist, Robt. R. Bellamy, claims he has a cure for colds and coughs, and if it fails he will refund your money. The remedy is Vinol, and we have heard such wonderful results from it that we advise every person in Wilmington who is suffering from a cold or cough to try it on his guarantee.

A hard cold and hacking cough may be the means of undermining your constitution and terminate in consumption. Cough Syrups, while they temporarily allay the spasms of coughing, owing to the opiates they contain, upset the stomach and do not cure the cause; old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions are so nauseating that few can take them.

Vinol is delicious to take, and contains all the active curative principles of cod liver oil in a highly concentrated form, and it is, therefore, the greatest specific known, for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles.

You would not eat an egg, shell and all. For the same reason you should not take old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions, just to get the medicinal curative elements which they contain.

The Vinol manufacturers separate them for you, throw away the useless oil and give you in a delicious, concentrated form all the healing and life giving elements which are to be found in fresh cods' livers. That is what gives Vinol its wonderful power to cure Coughs, Colds and all throat and lung troubles and makes it the greatest tonic reconstructor known to medicine. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist. †

TWINKLINGS

— Smartly: I'm looking for a job. Merchant: There's nothing for you to do here. Smartly: Good! how much per week do I get for doing it?

— First Turkey—My, what rot! Second Turkey—What's the matter? First Turkey—Saying that worry makes a person thin!—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Busybody—Cheer up! You're pardoned! Why do you weep? Stripes—To t'ink dat I gotter leave dis prison just before T'anksgivin' Day, an' dey do set sech a swell dinner here.—*Chicago News.*

— Lushman—I'm troubled with headaches in the morning. It may be on account of my eyes; perhaps I need stronger glasses. Dr. Shrude—No, I think you merely need weaker glasses—and fewer glasses—at night.

— "Father," said the little boy, "what is reciprocity?" "Reciprocity, my son, is an arrangement by which you undertake to give up something that you don't value very highly in exchange for something that you do."—*Washington Star.*

— When a man keeps reiterating "And that's the God's truth," he either has a reputation as a liar or knows he deserves it. It's a mighty ignorant child that doesn't know its own father better than the folks do who have never seen him at his own breakfast table.—*Baltimore American.*

— "I shall pay no attention to Thanksgiving Day. I have nothing to be thankful for." "You haven't? Think a little. If you had received your just deserts regularly, where do you suppose you would be today. eh?" "In the White House at Washington, by jimminy!"—*Kansas City Journal.*

— "Woodby Ritter tells me he writes exclusively for Penniman's Magazine now." "Yes, Penniman's is published in town here, you know." "I know, but I never see any of his stuff in it." "No, but still he writes for it, and he writes for it exclusively, because he can deliver his manuscript in person, and thus save postage."

— She was surprised when she heard of the engagement, and she showed it, says the New York *Times.* "Why, I was perfectly satisfied in my own mind that you liked Tom better than George," she said. Well, to tell you the truth, I did," replied the engaged girl. "But you say you are engaged to George." "Yes; that's true." "Well, I don't understand it at all." "Why, it's very simple. You see, George was the one who proposed."

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 29.

STEAMERS.

Huelva, (Br) 1,691 tons, Harvey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cairnstrath, (Br) 1,334 tons, Hunter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Robt H Stevenson, 1,053 tons, Higbee, C D Maffitt.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Venus, 173 tons, Foxwell, C D Maffitt.

Ida C Southard, 718 tons, Blake, C D Maffitt.

Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Philpot, C D Maffitt.

City of Nassau, (Br) 112 tons, Monroe, J A Springer & Co.

W R Perkins, 143 tons, Wallace, C D Maffitt.

Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torry, J T Riley & Co.

BRIGS.

Sullivan, 295 tons, McNeil, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Kampfjord, (Nor) 743 tons, Christiansen, Heide & Co.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas Holidays the Atlantic Coast Line announces a rate of one and one-third one way fares plus 25c for the round trip between all points south of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and east of the Mississippi River. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th: also 30th, 31st and January 1st, 1904, with final limit January 4th, 1904.

For the accommodation of students and teachers of schools and colleges the Atlantic Coast Line has arranged round trip rates as above, December 16th to 22nd, with final limit January 8th, 1904.

The train service of the Atlantic Coast Line is unexcelled. For tickets and full information apply to Ticket Agents.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agt.,
Wilmington, N. C.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales at 55½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 50½c; rosin steady at $1.30@1.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	30
Rosin	82
Tar	152
Crude turpentine	99

Receipts same day last year—44 casks spirits turpentine, 205 barrels rosin, 98 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 11c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—2,257 bales; same day last year, 1,531.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16⅔c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 22@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40@45c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Money on call nominal; no loans transactions; time loans were nominal strong; sixty days, 6 per cent, ninety days 6 per cent.; six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.375@483.625 for demand and 479.75@480.125 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 481@481½ and 484½@485. Commercial bills 479½@480. Bar silver 57. Mexican dollars 43½. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134; do. coupons 134; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 110; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87; Chesapeake & Ohio 30½; Manhattan L 139½; New York Central 117⅞; Reading 40½; do. 1st preferred 74⅞; do. 2nd preferred 56½; St. Paul 138½; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 19½; do. pref'd 76¾; Amalgamated Copper 38⅛; People's Gas —; Tennessee Coal and Iron 27½; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 74½; Western Union 85; U. S. Steel 10⅞; do. preferred 51¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 89; sales — shares. Standard Oil 643.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 12¾@13; do. preferred, 23@24; do. bonds, fours, 71@71½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106@107; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 55@2 60. Spirits turpentine dull at 59@59½c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 28—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 00; D, $2 00 E, $2 05; F, $2 15; G, $2 25; H, $2 30; I, $2 50; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 28.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 1,304 casks; sales 3,013 casks; exports 3,005 casks. Rosin firm at —; receipts 4,551 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,869 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 10; D, $2 10; E, $2 15; F, $2 25; G, $2 35; H, $2 40; I, $2 60; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of six to ten points on higher cables than expected and continued cold weather in the belt. Following the call it showed some further firmness, with the active months at one time about ten to thirteen points higher and December showing special strength in the absence of offerings as a result of moderate covering. The other months, however, eased off a little after reaching the higher level under realizing, but about the only sales were for long account and the general undertone continued firm with prices fluctuating around the opening figures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Cotton firm at 11.50c; net receipts 1,249 bales; gross receipts 12,362 bales; stock 64,057 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: November 11.25, December 11.25, January 11.31, February 11.35, March 11.40, April 11.37, May 11.38, June 11.38, July 11.38, August 11.00.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.50c; middling gulf 11.75c: sales 46 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 74,785 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,833 bales; exports to France 17,040 bales; exports to the Continent 43,668 bales; Japan 1,547 bales; stock 871,095 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 74,875 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,833 bales; exports to France 17,040 bales; exports to the Continent 43,668 bales; exports to Japan 1,547 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,711,773 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,067,132 bales; exports to France 368,694 bales; exports to the Continent 1,078,246 bales; exports to Japan 11,578 bales; exports to Mexico 15,328 bales.

Nov 28.—Galveston, strong at 11c, net receipts 26,553 bales; Norfolk, firm at 11½c, net receipts 1,639 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.87½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 11.50, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, steady at 11c, net receipts 2,257 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.75, net receipts 147 bales; Savannah, firm at 11½, net receipts 11,304 bales; New Orleans, firm at 11⅛c, net receipts 17,221 bales; Mobile, firm at 11c, net receipts 2,113 bales; Memphis, steady at 11c, net receipts 2,147 bales; Augusta, firm at 11⅛c, net receipts 2,059 bales; Charleston, firm at 10⅞c, net receipts 788 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Flour was firm; trade moderate: winter patents $4 00@4 35; Minnesota patents $4 55@4 75; Minnesota bakers' $3 70@3 85. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 88⅜c. Options closed unchanged at ⅛c net higher: May closed 84⅜c; July closed 80⅜c; December closed 88⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 50c. Options closed steady and net unchanged; May closed 47⅞c; July closed —; December closed 48⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 41c. Lard steady; Western steam $6 90; refined steady; continent $7 20; compound 6⅜@6⅝c. Pork quiet; family $18 00; short clear $13 50@15 00; mess $12 75@13 90. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 32@40c. Eggs—Market steady; western extras 33c; refrigerated 22@26c. Rice steady; domestic to extra 3⅜@5⅛c. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 4⅝c; country (package free) 4⅝@4⅞c. Butter quoted firm; extra creamery 25c; imitation 15@18c; State dairy 15@21c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6½c; mild steady; Cordova 7¾@12½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c, molasses sugar 3c; refined firm; confectioner's $4 30; mould A $4 70; cut loaf $5 05; crushed $5 05; powdered $4 55; granulated $4 45; cubes $4 70. Cheese was quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; late made 10½c; small white, September 12c; late made 10½c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Potatoes were firm; Jersey $1 75@2 25, Long Island $2 00@2 37; State, Eastern and Western $1 75@2 12; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 00. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100 $4 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15. Cotton seed oil steady The closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@25½c; prime summer yellow 34c on spot, December 33½@34c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37c; prime winter yellow 38@39c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The grain markets were easier to-day, due to a tendency on the part of longs to liquidate and May wheat closed a shade lower. May corn ⅛c lower; oats down ⅛c but provisions ruled strong, January products closing 10 to 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28—Cash prices: Flour was quiet but steady at the quotations: winter patents $4 00@4 20; straights $3 70@4 10; spring patents $4 00@4 30; straights $3 50@3 75; bakers' $2 50@3 30. Wheat—No 2 spring 81½; No. 3 spring 81@82½; No. 2 red 83@84½. Corn—No. 2 41½c; No. 2 yellow 43½c. Oats—No 2 35½c; No. 3 white 35½@38c. Rye—No. 2 52½@53c. Mess pork, bbl, $11 12½@11 25 Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 42½@6 45. Short rib sides, loose, $6 37½@6 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 00@6 12½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 80@80½, 80½, 80, 89½c; May 80@80½, 80½, 80, 80½@80½c; July 74⅞@75, 75¼, 74½, 75@75½c. Corn—No. 2 December 41⅝@41⅞, 42, 41½, 41½c; May 41⅞@42, 42½, 41½@41⅝, 41½c; July 41½, 41⅝, 41½, 41½c. Oats—No. 2 December 34½@34⅝, 34⅝, 33¾, 33⅞@34c; May 35½@35¾, 35¾ 35⅞, 35¼, 35½@35⅜c; July 33, 33, 33, 33. Mess pork, per bbl—January $10 80, 10 92½, 10 80, 10 87½; May $11 12½, 11 20, 11 10, 11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 27½, 6 37½, 6 27½, 6 32½; May $6 37½, 6 47½, 6 37½, 6 42½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $5 75, 5 77½, 5 75, 5 77½; May $5 92½, 5 97½, 5 92½, 5 95.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 4 to 6 points higher; American middling fair 6.50d; good middling 6.34d; middling 6.26d; low middling 6.20d; good ordinary 6.10d; ordinary 5.90d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,700 bales American. Receipts 34,000 bales, including 33,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm; American middling (g o c): November 6.15@6.16d; November and December 6.09d; December and January 6.04d; January and February 6.01@6.02d; February and March 6 00@6.01d; March and April 5.98@5.99d; April and May 5.97@5.98d; May and June 5.96@5.97d; June and July 5.93d; July and August 5.93@5.94d; August and September 5.81d.

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Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—50 bales cotton, 34 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—41 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,983 bales cotton, 40 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—167 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—27 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—16 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine.

Schooner Leo—7 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin.

Total—2,257 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin, 152 barrels tar, 99 barrels crude turpentine.

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

At close of business, November 17th 1903. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$89 637.21	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real Estate	1,900 00	Net Surplus	73,736.51 97,736.51
Furniture and Fixtures	99 00 1 902.00	Deposits	1,063,553 54
Cash on hand and due from banks	269,750.64		
Total	$1,161,290 05	Total	$1,161,290.0

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, D. O'Connor, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, C. W. Yates, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

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Statement of the condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business November 17th, 1903.

Organized 1892.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1 023 833 05	Capital Stock	$195,000 00
Bonds	818 8'0 00	Surplus, etc	133.136 85
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125 000 00
Cash in Vault	$ 70 721 76	Deposits	1,346,956 29
In other Banks	336,046 33 406,770 09		
Total	$1,779,403 14	Total	$1,779,403 14

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,992 44	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300, 00 00	Surplus and net profits	199,506 80
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	2 0,000 10
Cash on hand and in Banks	718 1 6 34	Deposits	1,627,149 88
	$2 229,658 98		$2,229,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits,

Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,308 88. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,000 05 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,627,149 88.

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FOREIGN FACTS.

Glasgow corporation has refused to allow blind men to travel free on the municipal tramway cars.

Certain suspected cereals that were examined in Paris some time ago were found to contain 40 per cent of fine sawdust.

Greece is going to count its population next October. At the last census, in 1896, there were 1,266,816 males and 1,166,990 females.

Preparations are being made for taking a census of the Transvaal at the end of the year in connection with a census scheme for the whole of South Africa.

In commemoration of the Thirty Years' war the battle field of Lutzen, where King Gustav Adolf of Sweden met his death, is to be turned into a public park.

The sterilization of meat is much practiced in Belgium. It returns to the trade, under the form of a wholesome product, meat which otherwise would be unfit for consumption.

The mixing of aqua fortis, which costs but a few cents a quart, with essence of lemon has reduced the price of the essence in Italy to 23 cents per pound, while the pure essence is worth four or five times that much.

Sweden's success in dealing with the problem of temperance is attested by the fact that the consumption of liquors is now only four quarts per head per annum, or one-sixth of what it was in 1830, whereas in Germany it is 11.2 quarts per head.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Entire hats of chiffon or malines in white, cream and colors will be worn again.

The white castor glove will be worn with duck, pique and other utility day gowns.

The corselet skirt is still used extensively for traveling, outing and beach costumes.

The hats from Paris are bright and gay in effect. They are of silk straw, as light as it is possible to make them, lustrous and gracefully braided or plaited.

Beautiful rose tints, shading from cameo, seashell and tea rose to damask, orchid and geranium, appear among the importations for summer evening dress.

The new grenadines are more like nets than anything else, they are so silky and transparent. They are striped and barred to give them body, and the most expensive weaves are in broche effects.

The stiff dead white piques of other days are replaced each season by improved grades and colorings. This year many of their surfaces are glossed, so that they look like bengaline silks.—New York Post.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Two hundred additional stalls are to be built at Windsor, Ont., before the season opens.

Will Bray, Sheldon, Ia., has sold the bay stallion Little King (Baby King), 2:16¾, by King of the West, to Frank Wirick, Sioux City, Ia.

The little mare Vanzandt, 2:12, who showed up so well last fall, after several years' retirement, will be prepared at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

W. L. Snow is trying to mend the manners of the swift but uncertain pacing mare Donna McGregor, 2:11½, and is entering her on the grand circuit.

George Saunders, who wintered in Georgia, is home at Glenville, O., getting ready for the campaign. He will race Greenline, 2:07¾, on the grand circuit again.

There is a two-year-old colt in Kentucky by the dead yearling champion Adbell, 2:23, out of Bonna Allerton, 2:19¼, that is said to have trotted a quarter as a yearling in thirty-nine seconds.

WOMEN'S WORK.

The women of New South Wales, Australia, are using their new political power to fight the sweating system and child labor.

Holland has a national council of women which is undertaking the pensioning of domestic servants, shop-girls and teachers by a system of old age insurance.

Bulgaria has a federation of thirty-seven women's clubs which has just issued an appeal for justice in Macedonia and the carrying out of the treaty rights of the people.

Argentina has a national council of women. There is need of it. Although women are in the majority as teachers and even serve as college professors, they are not legal witnesses in all cases, nor can a woman serve as a guardian unless she be a grandmother who has remained a widow.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Of all fruit trees the cherry requires the least pruning.

Very slender trees often need a stake when first set out.

The best time to take rose cuttings is just after flowering.

Low branched trees are necessary for the production of choice fruits.

All things considered, the best time to set out strawberries is in the spring.

Young rosebushes should not be allowed to bloom. Rather give them the whole of the first season for growth.

In soils adapted to grape culture proper pruning and thorough cultivation are of much more importance than enriching the soil.

The objection to large trees for transplanting is that they must be taken up without losing too much of the roots, which causes a check in growth.

Sobered Him.

"You seem none the worse for your dissipation last night," said the man who had responded to one of the toasts at the banquet.

"No," replied the other, "I stopped drinking just in time, thanks to you."

"Thanks to me?"

"Yes. When you started speaking I caught myself laughing at your stories, so I thought it was time to stop."—Philadelphia Press.

Crabs and Earthquakes.

For some time previous to the day upon which the great Chilean earthquake of August, 1857, occurred great swarms of crabs of an unknown variety were seen in the bay of Payta. They all appeared to be greatly excited and were literally climbing over each other in their efforts to escape the impending calamity.

How they knew that the earthquake was collecting its strength to desolate the coast is more than man can say, but that they knew something unusual was about to happen there is no doubt whatever.

That there were millions of them may be inferred from the report of Dr. Forbes, who says that "ten days after the earthquake the dead crabs were thrown upon the beach in a wall-like line three or four feet wide along the whole extent of the bay."

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

John Drew's pictures are as popular as ever with the matinee girl.

Alfred Aarons' latest venture, "The Knickerbocker Girl," has scored a big success.

E. H. Sothern's entire season next year will be taken up between New York and London.

M. Antoine has procured the French right of Tolstoi's new play, somewhat startlingly called "The Corpse."

Clyde Fitch has contracted to write no less than five plays for next season, and there will probably be more coming.

Robert Edeson has accepted a new play, as yet unnamed, by Charles Bradley, business manager of the Bostonians.

James K. Hackett has bought the dramatic rights of Frederic Remington's story, "John Ermine of the Yellowstone."

Paula Edwardes has been added to the list of stars who will be under the management of Messrs. Sam S. and Lee Schubert next season.

RADIUM.

Glass vessels in which radium has been washed acquire its power of emitting rays.

A bit of radium as big as a grain of sand sends out enough rays to blister the skin.

Radium has been known to give out heat for a year or two with no perceptible diminution. Nobody knows whether this process can be kept up indefinitely or not.

A ton of radium, according to Sir William Crookes, might be worth the whole national debt of Great Britain, not allowing for any further decline in the price of consols.

Sir William Crookes still believes that the amount of energy in the universe is a constant quantity, and he thinks that in some way not yet explained the radium replenishes its energy from the movements of the molecules of air surrounding it.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

The chauffeur who kills and runs away will live to kill another day.—Houston Chronicle.

If other people wouldn't burn so much money, Mr. Rockefeller wouldn't have so much to burn.—Detroit Tribune.

It's a very poor rooter who cannot pick out the winning club even this early in the season.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

President Roosevelt was probably "not thinking" when he let an old bachelor into the cabinet.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Patti will receive $156 a minute for her concert appearances in America. She has no need to utter counterfeit notes.—Philadelphia North American.

Disastrous Wrecks.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
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Ar Greenwood	12 25 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

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Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 00 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 p m	8 00 p m

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Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
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	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 28 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 08 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	3 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 45 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M	P. M.		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M. and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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...Y MORNING, NOVEMBER 29.

THE ARMY AND NAVY ON THE GRIDIRON.

As a Football Game a Dismal Failure, as a Society Function a Glorious Success—Score 40 to 5.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—In one of the most tiresome and uninteresting games ever witnessed on Franklin field, the West Point eleven to day defeated the Annapolis team by the score of 40 to 5. Two miserable fumbles in rapid succession gave the navy their only score. As a football game it was a dismal failure, but as a society function it was a glorious success. Seated in boxes around the field were Secretary Root, Secretary Moody, Lieutenant General S. A. B. Young, Major General and Mrs. Chaffee, Major General Brooke, General Miles, Major General Henry C. Corbin and many other persons prominent in army and navy circles.

The army occupied the south stand and the navy the north stand. Dur- intermission between the Secretary Root and General crossed the field to the navy d were given a warm reception delegates in the center section. vy won the toss and chose the west goal with a slight wind at their backs. In less than ten minutes play they had scored their only points. Graves kicked to the navy's 15-yard line and Howard returned the punt. A fumble gave the navy the ball on the army's 45-yard line. After two attempts to gain through the West Point line, Howard kicked to the army's 15-yard line. On the first play there was another fumble in the army line and Strassburger fell on the ball. Chambers was then called upon to try a goal from placement for the navy. It was a very difficult angle, but the ball sailed straight between the posts and the cheering section of the navy stand simply went wild. Caps, canes, megaphones and almost everything movable within reach was thrown in the air, while on the opposite side of the field the army boys were very quiet. Their gloom was soon dispelled, however, for within a few minutes the army had crossed the navy's goal line. On an exchange of kicks, West Point secured the ball on the navy's 30-yard line on a fumble.

The heavy West Pointers then tore big holes in the Annapolis line and soon pushed Hall over for a touch down. Graves kicked the goal. Three minutes later West Point again got the ball on the navy's 8-yard line on a fumble by Strassburger. Davis was snowed over for the second touchdown and Thompson kicked goal. There were several exchanges of kicks and West Point secured the ball on the navy's fifty yard mark. On the next play Prince broke through the Annapolis line and by beautiful dodging scored a third touch down. Doe kicked the goal and the half ended a moment later.

In the second half the army went through the lighter line of the navy almost at will. In every scrimmage there was some Annapolis man laid out and Capt. Soul and Left Guard Chambers were so badly injured that they had to be carried from the field.

A few minutes before time was called, Doe dropped a pretty goal from placement.

Summary: Touch-down Hill, 2, Davis, Prince 3. Goals, Graves, Thompson, Doe 2. Hackett. Goals from placement, Chambers, Doe.

A. & N. C. ROAD AGAIN.

Newly Chartered Corporation Presents Another Proposition for Its Lease.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 28.—The Atlantic Railroad Company to-day elected W. W. Mills, of Raleigh, president, and H. L. Finlayson, secretary. It submitted a proposition to Governor Aycock to lease the A. & N. C. railroad for fifty years, on the following terms:

"The Atlantic Railway Company will pay an annual rental of 2 per cent. on the capital stock of the Atlantic & North Carolina for ten years; 3 per cent. for twenty years, and 4 per cent. for the remaining twenty years; in addition thereto it will pay interest on existing bonded indebtedness, amounting to $325,000, and all taxes and assessments.

"Or the Atlantic Company will pay an annual rental of 3 per cent. upon the capital stock of the A. & N. C. for fourteen years; 3½ per cent. for twenty years, and 4½ per cent. for the remaining sixteen years. The Atlantic & North Carolina Company alone to be responsible for and pay the interest upon its present bonded indebtedness; the Atlantic Railroad Company to pay taxes and assessments.

"The Atlantic Company, as a part of the consideration of the lease, guarantees to build at least fifty miles of road, running westwardly in the direction from Goldsboro, within five years. The Atlantic Company assumes payment of all present floating indebtedness of the Atlantic & North Carolina, and agrees to pay a reasonable sum for maintainance of its organization."

LOSS $50,000.

Fernandina, Fla., Narrowly Escapes a Destructive Fire.

...ch to the Morning Star.

..., FLA., Nov. 28.—The ... with all the lumber ... mill yard, one of the Seaboard ... Line warehouses, two box cars and a lot of lumber belonging to the traction company, were burned here early to-night. A great deal of the track in the railroad yard was ruined. The damage is estimated at $50,000. The property burned was only partially insured. At one time it looked as if the entire water front with shipping would be destroyed. There was a large quantity of lumber and naval stores on the wharves, and had the fire not been stopped before reaching them nothing could haved the business part of the city.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—That the republic of Colombia will grant to the United States all the concessions provided for in the Hay-Herran treaty, but absolutely free of cost, is the proposition which General Raffel Reyes, envoy of Columbia to the United States on a special mission, brings for the consideration of the officials of Washington.

Gen. Reyes, who arrived to-day, talked with a representative of the Associated Press about his mission to Washington. He said:

"You will readily admit the propriety of my refraining from discussing my mission, which is of a confidential character, but of the offers which Columbia is ready to make, I desire to say that my energies and those of my followers will be devoted to the granting of the canal concessions to the United States without the payment of a cent. Even at this Colombia will be the gainer."

"Are you authorized by President Marroquin to make this offer to the Washington government?" General Reyes was asked.

"That would be divulging my instructions before I have executed them. I cannot say more about this now," he replied.

"You can further say," continued the general, "that all Colombia is a fire with zeal for the building of the canal by the United States and that the unfortunate political troubles which were the sole cause of the treaty's death before the Colombian Congress have entirely disappeared. We want the canal and I have come to Washington to see what the people of the United States are prepared to accept. I come with instructions from the President of Colombia direct.

"What is the feeling in Colombia about the Panama revolution? General Reyes was asked. "Feeling is running high and there is indignation over the events on the isthmus. We can and will put down tha rebellion if not interferred with from the outside. So intense is the feeling and so national the spirit of determination to bring the isthmus back into the republic that President Marroquin will have no trouble in raising an army twice the size necessary to put down the disturbance. Such an army can march overland to the isthmus, the opinion of ill advised persons to the contrary notwithstanding."

"What can the United States do, now that a treaty has been signed by Secretary Hay and M. Bunau-Varilla?"

"That treaty has not been ratified. The Colombian government does not ask the United States to aid it in putting down the revolution on the isthmus. All we ask is to be allowed to conduct our own affairs free from outside interference. TTe Columbian government can put down the revolution without violating a letter of the treaty of 1846—I refer to the treaty that we always have respected and adhered to, and not to the treaty as interpreted in these later days. If the United States maintains a neutral position the revolution will be put down."

FIRST IN ITS HISTORY.

Negro Lynched in Dorchester County, South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 28.—This morning the first lynching in the history of Dorchester county took place. Last night a negro named John Fagle, about 30 years old, attempted to criminally assault a young lady at her home near Ross' station, on the Southern Railway, 37 miles from Charleston. He immediately fled to the swamps. Bloodhounds were procured from Charleston and were soon on the trail of the negro who was eventually discovered and captured by the mob before the sheriff could interfere. Fagle was carried before his victim and identified. He was then strung up to a tree limb and his body riddled with bullets.

FELL DEAD IN CHURCH.

Jesse Parker, a Wealthy Resident of Potecasi, North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 28.—Having just finished an eloquent discourse upon the goodness of God in the Baptist church of Potecasi, N. C., Thanksgiving night, Jesse Parker, a wealthy Carolinian, fell to the floor and expired in a few moments. The tragedy broke up a largely attended meeting of people held to give thanksgiving for the crops of the fall. Mr. Parker was 76 years old and it is thought he was overcome by emotion.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Averages of the Associated Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the five days of this week shows: Loans $880,839,700, decrease $6,394,600. Deposits $841,552,000, decrease $5,781,400. Circulation $46,086,500; increase $13,400. Legal tenders $64,373,000, increase $1,481,200. Specie, $152,341,200, decrease $717,700. Reserve $216,513,200, increase $768,500. Reserve required $210,388,000, decrease $1,445,350. Surplus $6,125,200, increase $2,213,850. Ex. U. S. deposits $15,327,625, increase $2,216,000.

FAMOUS KISSING SUIT.

The Plaintiff Accorded $2.37 a Kiss for 1,400 Kisses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals has been filed in the breach of promise case of Miss Frances Pettit against James P. Tittemoore, of Saratoga county.

This is the famous kissing suit where the plaintiff testified that the defendant has kissed her more than 1,400 times and was awarded a judgment at the rate of about $2.37 per kiss. She has been unable to collect the judgement, the defendant having gone into bankruptcy. Since the suit the defendant is said to have married another woman.

OBERLIN M. CARTER FREE ONCE MORE.

Refused to be Interviewed—Will Seek to Vindicate Himself Before the American People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEAVENWORTH, KAS., Nov. 28.—A few minutes before 4 o'clock this morning Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, walked out of the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, a free man. At the gates he was met by his uncle, L. D. Carter, and immediately driven in a hack to the union depot in this city. This last movement was a ruse to throw the newspaper men, whom he wished above all things to avoid, off the track. At the union station he was met by a representative of the Associated Press and while Carter still staunchly refused to be interviewed as to his plans for the future he said:

"I will catch the Missouri Pacific train out of here at 5.14 o'clock to Kansas City and there after breakfast will take the fast Santa Fe direct to Chicago. I wish to spend Sunday with my mother, who is over anxious to see me."

While awaiting his train, the ex-army officer conversed freely on a large number of subjects, but always skillfully avoided the introduction of any thing in regard to his conviction or his plans for the futnre. He spoke at length about the prison, but even then turned the talk from himself to generalities.

In regard to himself he merely said: "I am feeling as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Deprived to the extent I was of exercise, I could not hope to be better situated." The captain looked much older than when he entered the prison nearly four years ago, but showed no trace of ill health.

It was thought last night that an officer of the Department of Justice might be at the prison gates to rearrest Carter on an old indictment, but such was not the case. When he decided to leave the gates were thrown open to him, and he passed out of the prison walls for the first time since he was brought into court here during his attempt to obtain a release by an act of habeas corpus. He was attired just as he was on his arrival at the place of his incarceration.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 28.—The train bearing Oberlin M. Carter arrived in Kansas City at 6:30 this morning. The ex-officer and his little party immediately transferred to the regular east bound Santa Fe train which started for Chicago at 7:35. But little attention was paid to the party, which made every effort to avoid notice. Breakfast was eaten on the train after it left Kansas City. The train is due in Chicago at 8:35 to-night.

During his short stop here, ex-Captain Carter talked interestingly.

"As to my future," said Captain Carter, "I really have no plans. I must wait first to vindicate myself before the American people."

THE FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY.

Judge Purnell Dismisses Petition to Declare the Corporation Bankrupt.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 28.—Judge Purnell to-day dismissed, at the cost of petitioning creditors, the petition of the International Shirt and Collar Company and others for the Fishblate Clothing Company, of Wilmington, to be declared a bankrupt. The Judge declares the International Shirt and Collar Company has not a provable claim, having received just payment within the time limit and not voluntarily surrendered. Also, that creditors in the amount required by the act are not united in instituting the petition. The order says further that the court must act on the record and nothing in the petition is presented asking leave to amend the original petition to conform to the law; that the court cannot try hypothetical cases. "This is not a moot court, but sits under the law to try bona fide causes actually existing and regularly instituted between parties to questions raised and presented in the court," says the judge, "a seeming effort on the part of petitioning creditors to fish out an opinion upon a hypothetical case cannot avail."

ROBESON'S JAIL QUESTION.

Hearing Before Judge Bryan in Fayetteville Yesterday—To Supreme Court.

Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*:

"There are a number of prominent people from Robeson county in the city to day, to attend the hearing, before Judge Bryan, of the action for an injunction, brought by Messrs. W. F. Williams and R. B. Branch, of Red Springs township, against the Board of Commissioners of Robeson county, to restrain them from building an addition to the county jail at Lumberton. After hearing all the evidence, the Judge dismissed the case, at the cost of the plaintiffs, who thereupon took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

"Messrs. N. A. Sinclair and Robinson & Shaw appeared for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. McIntyre & Lawrence and A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, appeared for the Commissioners. This case has been agitating Robeson county for the past year."

FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.

The Plant of the National Biscuit Company Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—Fire in the heart of the business manufacturing district to-day completely destroyed the plant of the National Biscuit Company at South Peters and Howard avenue and damaged considerably a number of surrounding warehouse and other property. The plant covered a square and there was an unusually heavy stock on hand. The loss to the Biscuit company and surrounding property is roughly estimated at between $200,000 and $225,000.

WARM WIRELETS

While walking on the tracks of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad yesterday evening near Coal Bluff, Pa., their home. Minnie and Eveline Thompson, aged 19 and 16 years respectively, were struck by a train and instantly killed.

Jules Levy, the world-famous cornetist, died at Chicago yesterday. Levy's death occurred at his home. The cause was appoplexy. He leaves a widow and three children, all of whom were with him when the end came. The decedent was in his 66th year.

General Fitzhugh Lee lectured in Baltimore last night on "Cuba and the United States," the proceeds of the lecture being devoted to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial fund for the construction of a road between Charlottesville, Va., the seat of the Virginia University, and Monticello, the home of Jefferson.

AFFECTING SCENE IN THE PRISON.

The Mother of One of the Young Chicago Bandits Visits Him in Jail.

WILL BE TRIED QUICKLY.

Five Indictments for Murder Were Found Against Van Dein, Four Against Neidermeier, Four Against Marx and One Again Roeski.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Indictments were voted by the grand jury to-day against Harvey Van Dein, Peter Neidermeier and Emil Roeski, the three young bandits who were arrested yesterday at the close of a spectacular man-hunt in Indiana. An indictment was also voted against Gustave Marx, who murdered Officer Quinn and was with the others in the majority of their crimes.

Against Van Dein indictments were voted charging him with complicity in five murders; against Neidermeier indictments in connection with four murders, and against Marx indictments for four murders. Roeski will stand trial for one murder.

No cognizance can be taken in Illinois of the murder of Brakeman L. J. Sovea in Indiana Friday, nor of the shooting of Detectives Driscoll and Zimmer in Indiana.

It is the intention of State's Attorney Deneen to bring the men to trial as quickly as possible.

VanDein's mother called on him at the police station to-day. The meeting was affecting.

"We've got mothers like other people, haven't we?" was what VanDein said to Neidermeier before Chief of Police O'Neill last night.

This morning VanDein's mother read the remark in a newspaper and wasted no time in going to see "her boy."

Mrs. Van Dein said: "You have sinned, Harvey, and you must suffer. But remember, you are not beyond redemption, and your mother is suffering with you."

For a few seconds the prisoner sat as if dazed. Then he caught sight of a smaller and more girlish figure standing beside his mother, and he arose and walked toward the door of his cell.

Mrs. Van Dein, speaking between her sobs, said, "Oh, my son! my son!" She put her arms through the bars and put her hands upon the prisoner's shoulders. Then Mamie Donne, Van Dein's sweetheart, stepped forward and shook hands with the prisoner.

At this point VanDein displayed his first sign of emotion. Tears appeared in his eyes and the girl was quick to see them.

"Please don't, Harvey," she said.

Mrs. Van Dein again put her arms through the bars toward her son. Inspector Lavin, who had been warned that an attempt might be made to pass firearms to the prisoner, caught the grief-stricken mother by the shoulders and gently drew her back. "We cannot allow you to touch the prisoner any more," said the inspector. At this point VanDein stepped close to the bars and with a scowl peered into the dimly lighted corridor at a dozen or more detectives and spectators who had been passed into the cell room.

Her sobs broke out anew and every one who was near was affected by the scene. Two young women who had been passed into the cell room with Mrs. VanDein and Miss Dunne began to sob and Inspector Lavin motioned that the interview must end.

"We will come again, Harvey," said Mrs. VanDein, as she left the cell room.

The prisoner did not answer his mother's farewell sentence. He stood leaning against the bars with his head sunk in his hands until the police began to question him, when he resumed his usual indifferent demeanor.

It was said at the police station that there is a strong possibility of what is known as a "scaffold marriage," the belief was expressed by the detectives who have worked with the case that Miss Dunne is willing and anxious to marry VanDein before he stands trial for the series of crimes in which he has participated.

MINSTRELS IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Hollowbush and His Orchestra Gave Great Satisfaction Friday Night.

Messrs. C. W. Hollowbush, J. A. Fetile and other members of the orchestra who went to Fayetteville to assist in the minstrel show given there Friday night under the auspices of the volunteer firemen, returned last night, the matinee yesterday afternoon having been abandoned on account of the cold weather. The Fayetteville *Observer* yesterday afternoon says of the production:

"Every one who attended enjoyed the minstrels last night, given by local talent assisted by Mr. Hollowbush and his splendid band from Wilmington. The music was superb. They had a fairly good house considering the cold weather."

Of Interest to Pythians.

This week will be a notable one with the Pythian lodges of the city. Stonewall Lodge to-morrow night will have work in the third rank by a special team. There will be an important after-session pertaining to the forthcoming district meeting at Whiteville December 8th. Tickets for the special train for that occasion will be on sale. The district meeting will also be discussed at meetings of Clarendon, Jefferson and Germania lodges this week, and tickets will be on sale.

Father Moore Dead.

Rev. Father Patrick Moore, whom Rev. Father Dennen succeeded as pastor of St. Thomas' Catholic church, of this city, twelve years ago, died last Wednesday in St. Vincent's Hospital, of Norfolk, Va. The funeral was conducted from the hospital on Thursday.

A Student of Natural History.

Flory—Oh, Tommy! Didn't mamma tell you not to take any of those preserves because father likes them so well for his breakfast?

Tommy—I didn't take any. I only wanted to find out whether the fly was still alive that I dropped in yesterday. —Brooklyn Life.

Accepted.

The Editor—Yes, we found an opening for your sonnets.

The Poet—That's good.

The Editor—Yep. Some vandal broke a pane in our sanctum, and it just fits. —San Francisco Examiner.

Bees and Death.

A correspondent of the Field of London states that three times within his experience have bees died within their hives on the death of their owners. It would be interesting to know if those bees were informed of the death, for it is a common superstition in rural parts that bees kept in a garden of a house where a death occurs if not informed of the event will either die or leave the hive. Hence the custom is still observed of making three taps on the hives with the door key, after which the bees are told of the sad event. A piece of black crape is then fixed to the hive or hives, and an offering of pounded funeral cake, soaked in wine, is placed at the entrance. Another common belief is that if bees when swarming settle on a hedge stake there is certain to be an almost immediate death in the family of their owner.

Growth of Nails.

The growth of nails is more rapid in children than in adults and slowest in the aged. It goes on more rapidly in summer than in winter, so that the same nail that is renewed in 132 days in winter requires only 116 in summer. The increase of the nails on the right hand is more rapid than on the left; it also differs for the different fingers, and in order corresponding with the length of the finger. It is most rapid for the middle finger, nearly equal for the two either side of this, slower for the little finger, and slowest for the thumb.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Immediate sale of household furniture at sacrifice on account of leaving city. Enquire 3 to 6 P. M. at 114 Orange street. no 29 1t*

Kiln dried blocks as well as all other kinds of wood for sale at foot of Orange street by John H. Whiteman, Intelligence Agt. no 29 1t

Jeff Davis Council No. 83, Jr. O. U. A. M. Brothers, you are hereby ordered to meet at your "Council Room" this evening at 7 o'clock sharp for purpose of attending Thanksgiving services at St. Andrew's Church. By order of the Councilor. John E. Wood, R. S. no 29 1t

Found—White underskirt, probably lost from laundry basket. Owner can obtain same by applying at this office and paying for advertisement. no 29 1t*

Wanted—Stenographer. Apply at Orton Hotel between 5 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Permanent position. Armour Fertilizer Works, W. E. Ross, manager. no 29 1t.

Lost—A small silver watch with "F. W. B." engraved on back, with Elgin movement. Finder rewarded by returning to STAR office. no 29 1t*

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 19 tf

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at 13th Market street. H. Steljes. nov 11 30t

Notice—We are now serving first-class oyster roasts to ladies and gentlemen in first-class style day or night at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. Call up Inter State Phone 53. Call 3 or 53 Cad 2. no 8 1m

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 307 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

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Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipments. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of Albert Wrobel, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me by or before the 1st day of December, 1904 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This the 19th day of November, 1903.

JOSEPH MEIER,
Administrator of Albert Wrobel, deceased.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. no 22 6t su.

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nov 9 1w H. T. Windley, Agent.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

The holiday season is drawing near. Store keepers and customers alike are looking around for their Christmas Goods.

As to your wants we have tried to lay in stock sufficient to please you all. Our Wholesale Department in toys and fireworks is receiving some attention from the wholesale trade and from now on we will be glad to have a chance to fill the memorandums of the merchants for their holiday line. The Ladies who would like to purchase their toys and have them laid aside before the stock is picked over, we will be glad to have them call on us now, as our stock is now complete. In the line of Dolls, Carriages and Toys of every class, we can show a complete assortment.

Ladies' Cloaks

We have received this week several different lots of New Cloaks, just the thing for Christmas Gifts. We have the Military Cloaks which are the latest fad and we are selling very reasonable. They are going from $6 to $15 each. Our $10 Cloaks are extra value, really worth $12.50. We are having a special sale on these Cloaks at $10. We are showing a beautiful Zibeline Cloak made in Military Style for $9.50 and $10. Our $5 Cloaks are very pretty at the price.

Infants' and Children's Cloaks

These we can furnish in all styles and prices. We have Infants' Long White Cashmere Cloaks as low as 98c and up to $3.50. White Fur Finished Cloak for $4 50. Elderdown Cloaks, nicely trimmed, from $1.50 to $3.25. Corduroy Cloaks from $1.50 to $4. A nice line of Misses' Cloaks from ten to sixteen years of age, from $2.75 to $6.50.

Furs.

For a Christmas present what is prettier than a handsome Fur? In this line of goods we ran short last year, but we looked ahead this year and have a large supply on hand, in prices from $1 a piece on up to $15 each. To describe them is almost impossible, but to show them is a pleasure.

Tailor-Made Suits for Ladies.

This is a new line for us, but we have them from a New York manufacturer, made in the latest styles and material. They are of Zybeline, of Broadcloth and fancy novelty goods, and are all wool. They range in price from $9 98, $12.50 to $15 a suit.

We also have a large line of Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts from $1 up to $7.50 each. Our $3 50 and $5 Skirts are beauties. Our $1.50 Skirts are well made, good value and heavy weight. Our fine Skirts, from $5 to $7.50, are beautifully made, nicely trimmed and made of the nicest cloth. We also carry a nice line of mercerized Underskirts, which we are selling from 50c apiece up to $3 25.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

We have Unions for ladies and children at 25c a suit. Also, boys' heavy Fleeced Union suits at 50c apiece. Nicely made-up suits for ladies at $1 a suit. Vests and Pants at 25c each. We have a nice line of 50c Vests and Pants for ladies, which we will now sell at 45c each. Also, a heavy Fleeced Undervest, which we are selling for 50c. They are beauties. Fine all-wool Vests and Pants at $1 each.

For Men and Boys.

Boy's Shirts and Pants, heavy fleeced goods at 25c each. Men's heavy fleeced Shirts are 45c each, regular 50c values and heavy all wool goods $1 each.

Men's Hats.

In this line of goods we have received a specially good lot of Hats that are going at nearly half price. A nice $1.25 stylish Hat we are selling at 75c. Our $3 Hats at $1.25. In Wool Hats for men and boys that are cheap at 50c, we will sell at 25c each.

Blankets and Spreads.

We will be glad to show you our line and feel we could save you money if you gives us a chance. We have them in all prices from 50c a pair to $5 a pair.

We received this week a special, nice line of Boy's suits, strictly all wool and well made. They are $4 suits which we are reducing to $3.

Men's heavy beaver Overcoats which we are selling from $2.98, up. We are showing a special line for $5 and $6.50. For $10 we will give you an Overcoat equal to a $15 one elsewhere.

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